

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	HINE et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Serial No.:	10/646,545	)	Examiner:	Alyssa M. Alter
Confirmation No.:	9714	)		
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Filed:	August 21, 2003	)		
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For:	<u>MEDICAL LEAD CONNECTOR SYSTEMS WITH ADAPTERS</u> (as amended)			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."